

NEWS RELEASE

Ashley National Forest

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Lake Canyon Fire

Duchesne, Utah ... A fire in Lake Canyon was reported the afternoon of July 13 that is about 30 acres in size and burning in heavy timber. The fire is approximately 20 miles southwest of Duchesne, Utah on the Roosevelt/Duchesne Ranger District of the Ashley National Forest.

The fire is burning in a remote location in the right fork of Lake Canyon near the end of Forest Road 175. The nearest structures are located five miles to the northeast.

Smoke from the fire may be visible on U.S. Hwy 191, located six miles east of the fire.

Presently, no closures are in effect. However, fire crews are asking individuals to please avoid this area in order to ensure firefighter access and allow passage of fire equipment.

Currently, there are two 10 person crews, five engines, two single engine air tankers, and one light helicopter working on the fire.